HOUSE BILL 645

By Montgomery

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 114, Part 1, relative to the "Ski Area Safety and Liability Act".

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-114-102, is amended by deleting subdivision (6) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(6) "Skier" means any person present in a ski area for the purpose of engaging in the sport of skiing, Nordic, freestyle, or other types of ski jumping, using skis, or a sled, tube, or snowboard.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-114-107(b), is amended by deleting the language "Each ski area operator responsible for a passenger tramway shall maintain liability insurance with limits of not less than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) per person per accident and two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) per accident," and by substituting instead the language "Each ski area operator shall maintain liability insurance with limits of not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000) per occurrence,".

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.